

## CLAIMS

1. Method for the recovery of a perfluorinated sul-  
phonic acid from an organic viscous residue by aqueous ex-  
traction of the acid from the residue in presence of a sol-  
vent containing one or more aromatic compounds.
2. Method according to claim 1, wherein said solvent  
comprises an aromatic ether solvent.
3. Method according to claim 2, wherein said aromatic  
ether is anisole.
4. Method according to claim 1, wherein said solvent  
is a hydrocarbon solvent containing 20% or more of aromatic  
hydrocarbons.
5. Method of claim 1, wherein the solvent is reformat  
gasoline.
6. Method of claim 1, wherein the solvent is light cy-  
cle oil.
7. Method according to claim 1,  
wherein the perfluorinated sulphonic acid is tri-  
fluoromethanesulphonic acid.